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GENERAL MEETING

2ND JUNE, 1943, at 3.30 p.m.

AGENDA

1. Confirmation of the Proceedings of the General Meeting held on 5th May, 1943.
2. Recommendations of candidates for Fellowship.
3. Announcement of election of new Fellows.
4. The following additions have been made to the Library since the meeting on 5th May, 1943.

Presented.

Teale, E. W.: *Near Horizons: the story of an insect garden*. New York, 1943.

Nicol, H.: *The biological control of insects*. Penguin Books Ltd. 1943.

Hokeš, J., and Procházka, J.: *Czech-English Dictionary*. 3rd edition, revised by H. T. Cheshire. Prague, 1932. [Mr. Hugh Main.]

Dunham, G. C.: *Military preventive medicine*. 3rd edition. Harrisburg, Pa., 1940.

In addition, separates have been presented by Mr. E. P. Wiltshire, Dr. B. P. Uvarov, Mr. Hugh Main, the Smithsonian Institution, the U.S. Department of Agriculture, the U.S. National Museum, and the Hope Department, University of Oxford.

5. Admission of Fellows.
6. Communications.

1. Prof. G. D. Hale Carpenter (on behalf of Dr. Eric Burtt).

(a) The comparative inedibility of a species of *Phymateus* (ACRIDIDAE), and its defences.

(b) Defensive attitude of a *Mantis*.

2. **Mr. R. L. E. Ford.**

Collecting and rearing parasitic Hymenoptera, with special reference to the genus *Apanteles* (Hym. Brac.).

A short account of methods of collecting and rearing parasitic Hymenoptera from the host larvae, with descriptions and illustrations of suitable apparatus.

3. **Mr. A. Welti.**

A specimen of *Aphomia gularis* (Zeller) captured in Fenchurch Street, E.C. 3, in 1938.

4. Communications and exhibits the titles of which have been received since the circulation of these agenda.

Fellows are particularly requested to bring suitable exhibits to the General Meetings even though it may not be possible to announce their intention to do so before the meeting.

Tea will be served in the Library after the meeting.

NOTICE.

Fellows are reminded that systematic papers for which they are anxious to secure early publication can now be published with very little delay in *Proceedings Series B*, provided they do not exceed a length of some eight printed pages.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GENERAL MEETING HELD ON 5TH MAY, 1943.

Dr. E. A. COCKAYNE, M.A., F.R.C.P., President, in the Chair.

Present, 32 Fellows and 1 Visitor.

The minutes of the meeting held on 7th April were confirmed and signed by the President.

The Secretary read the names of the following new candidates for election : J. P. Doncaster and P. Siviter Smith.

The Secretary announced that Dr. G. A. Waterhouse, Allowrie, Stanhope Road, Killara, N.S.W., Australia, had been elected a Special Life Fellow.

The Secretary announced that the following had been elected Fellows of the Society : William Boddy, Church Fenton, Tadcaster, Yorks; James Busvine, Ph.D., B.Sc., c/o London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, Keppel Street, London, W.C.1; and Alexander Reid Hill, B.Sc., Department of Zoology, University College, Dundee.

Captain J. A. Stephens and Dr. J. A. Freeman signed the Obligation Book and were admitted Fellows.

The Secretary read a letter from Dr. K. G. Blair calling attention to the Fellowship record of the Janson family. He remarked that in April, 1943, there had been a continuous Fellowship of 100 years, commencing with the election of E. W. Janson, and that the total membership had amounted to 179 years.

Thanks were voted to donors of gifts to the Library since the last meeting.

Communications were made by Dr. K. Jordan, F.R.S., and Prof. G. D. Hale Carpenter, abstracts of which appeared on page 14.

In addition, Mr. C. N. Hawkins read a letter from Dr. G. V. Bull regarding the emergence on 27th April, 1943, in his breeding cages of a specimen of *Minucia lunaris* Schiff. which had been reared from a larva found wild in Kent on 28th or 29th July, 1942.

Professor G. D. Hale Carpenter exhibited a Clearwing Moth, *Melittia aureosquamata* Wals. (SESIIDAE) from Tanganyika associated with a species of *Xylocopa* (Hym.), which it mimicked, this species being also mimicked by the Syrphid fly *Protylocera* (*Senaspis*) *elliottii* Aust. He also showed a *Xylocopid* (*X. senior* Vachal) and a Scoliid (*Dielis collaris* race *coelebs* Sichel) with a very similar, but slightly greener, shade of brown thorax.

Mr. L. Hugh Newman exhibited three pairs of a melanic variety of *Biston strataria* Hufn. thought to be ab. *robinaria*, from Ashford, Kent.

N. D. RILEY, *Hon. Secretary.*

NOTICES

ADMISSION OF FELLOWS

Any Fellow who has not been formally admitted to the Society under Chapter XIV, Section 4 of the Bye-Laws and attends the meeting on 2nd June, 1943, is requested to inform the Registrar before 3.15 p.m. on that date.

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